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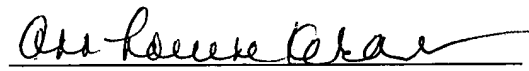
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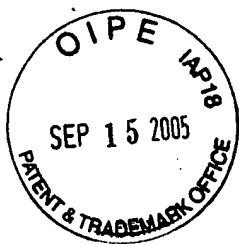
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Applicants respectfully request an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 acknowledging the consideration of the references provided in the Information Disclosure Statement identified above.

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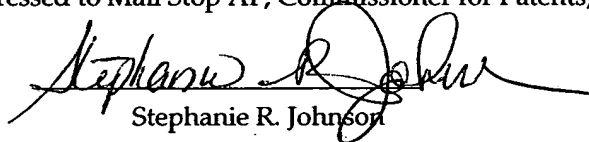
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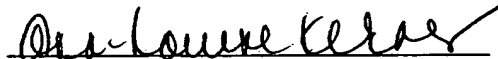
documents constitute prior art under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office relevant facts and law regarding the significance of such documents to the patentability of the claimed invention.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return copies of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next Patent Office communication.

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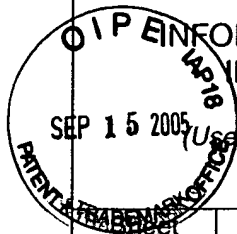
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